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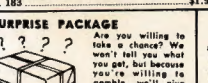

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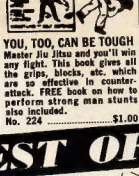

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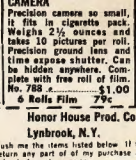

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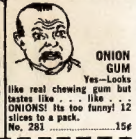

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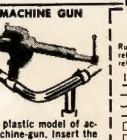

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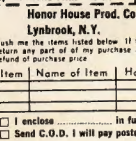

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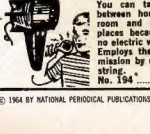

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TALES OF THE LEGION of SUPER-HEROES

PART I

ALL OF THE **LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES** ARE FOND OF **CHAMELEON BOY'S** UNUSUAL PET, **PROTY II**, WHO HAS THE AMUSING POWER OF BEING ABLE TO CHANGE SHAPE AND IMITATE ANYTHING! BUT WHEN **PROTY** BECOMES AMBITIOUS TO JOIN THE **LEGION OF SUPER-PETS**, WHOSE MEMBERS HAVE MIGHTY POWERS, HE FACES A TERRIFIC ORDEAL IN TRYING TO PASS...

"The SUPER-TESTS OF THE SUPER-PETS!"

THERE THEY GO... **SUPER-HORSE, KRYPTO, STREAKY** AND **SUPER-MONKEY**, ON ANOTHER GREAT MISSION! IF ONLY **I** HAD SUPER-POWERS AND COULD JOIN THEM!

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GRIM RESOLVE GRIPS THE **LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES**, IN THE 30TH. CENTURY, AS THEY PREPARE FOR THEIR MIGHTIEST SHOWDOWN!

WE'VE GOT TO CREATE FORCES THAT WILL PIERCE THE **IRON CURTAIN OF TIME**, SO WE CAN UNMASK THAT MYSTERIOUS CRIMINAL, THE **TIME-TRAPPER!**

THE WEAPONS WE PLAN TO BUILD WILL REQUIRE THE RAREST MATERIALS... EVERY LEGIONNAIRE WILL BE NEEDED TO ASSEMBLE THEM!

SO TITANIC LOOMS THIS STRUGGLE THAT THE SUPER-HEROES ARE REINFORCED BY THEIR GREATEST ALLIES, THE **LEGION OF SUBSTITUTE HEROES!**

NIGHT GIRL... ALL OF YOU... USE THE HIGHEST SPEED OF YOUR FLYING BELTS! THE SUPER-HEROES NEED OUR HELP!

RIGHT, **POLAR BOY!** WE ALL KNOW OUR PART IN THE PREPARATIONS... WE'LL WORK FAST!

THE BUILDING OF MIGHTY SCIENTIFIC WEAPONS GETS UNDER WAY!

FIRE LAD'S POWER BURNED OUT THE IMPURITIES IN THIS CHEMICAL, AND MY FREEZING-POWER FROZE IT INTO CRYSTALS. NOW YOU CAN CARRY IT AWAY WITH YOUR SUPER-STRENGTH, **NIGHT GIRL!**

BUT I ONLY HAVE SUPER-POWERS AT **NIGHT**, SO WE MUST FINISH ALL THESE POWER CRYSTALS BEFORE DAWN!

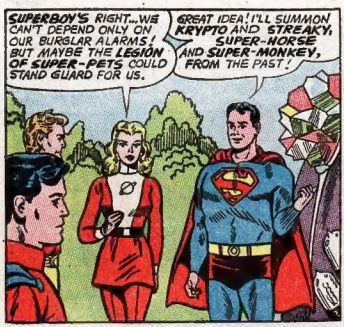
RACING TIME, THE **SUPER-HEROES** WORK AROUND THE CLOCK!

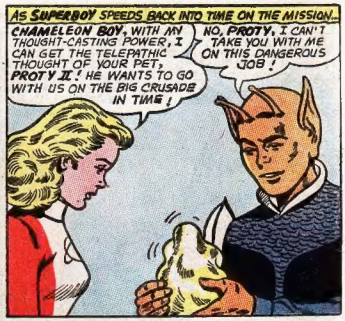
YOUR POWER OF MAKING HEAVY THINGS **LIGHT**, LIKE THIS MASSIVE CRYSTAL, ENABLES ME TO PUT THE GENERATOR TOGETHER FAST, **LIGHT LASS!**

YES, AND I'VE CHANGED THE SYMBOL ON MY COSTUME TO REPRESENT MY NEW POWER, **BRAINIAC 5!**

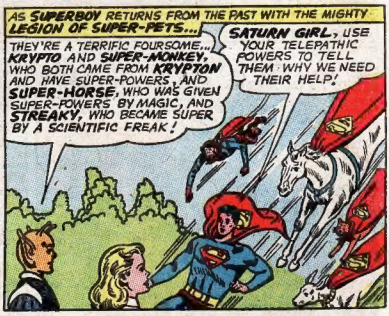
KEEP TURNING IT, **SUPERBOY**... I WANT MY LIGHTNING-BOLTS TO CHARGE EVERY ONE OF ITS CRYSTALS WITH ELECTRICITY! WE'LL SOON BE READY FOR OUR CRUSADE AGAINST THE **TIME-TRAPPER!**

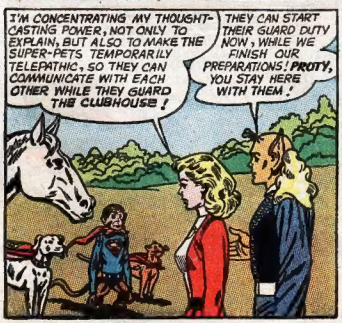
YES, **LIGHTNING LAD**... BUT WE'VE FORGOTTEN ONE THING! WHEN WE ALL GO INTO THE FUTURE, OUR CLUBHOUSE AND ITS VALUABLE SECRETS WILL BE LEFT UNGUARDED!


SUPERBOY'S RIGHT...WE CAN'T DEPEND ONLY ON OUR BURGLAR ALARMS! BUT MAYBE THE LEGION OF SUPER-PETS COULD STAND GUARD FOR US.
GREAT IDEA! I'LL SUMMON KRYPTO AND STREAKY, SUPER-HORSE AND SUPER-MONKEY, FROM THE PAST!


AS SUPERBOY SPEEDS BACK INTO TIME ON THE MISSION...
CHAMELEON BOY, WITH MY THOUGHT-CASTING POWER, I CAN GET THE TELEPATHIC THOUGHT OF YOUR PET, PROTY II! HE WANTS TO GO WITH US ON THE BIG CRUSADE IN TIME!
NO, PROTY, I CAN'T TAKE YOU WITH ME ON THIS DANGEROUS JOB!

TO PERSUADE HIS MASTER, PROTY USES HIS UNIQUE ABILITY OF INSTANT TRANSFORMATION...
LOOK! PROTY CHANGED HIMSELF INTO AN EXACT DUPLICATE OF A POWERFUL RAY-GUN, HOPING YOU'LL TAKE HIM!
BUT HE ONLY LOOKS LIKE A RAY-GUN... HE ISN'T REALLY ONE! I TOLD YOU, PROTY, YOU'LL HAVE TO STAY BEHIND!


AS SUPERBOY RETURNS FROM THE PAST WITH THE MIGHTY LEGION OF SUPER-PETS...
THEY'RE A TERRIFIC FOURSOME... KRYPTO AND SUPER-MONKEY, WHO BOTH CAME FROM KRYPTON AND HAVE SUPER-POWERS, AND SUPER-HORSE, WHO WAS GIVEN SUPER-POWERS BY MAGIC, AND STREAKY, WHO BECAME SUPER BY A SCIENTIFIC FREAK!
SATURN GIRL, USE YOUR TELEPATHIC POWERS TO TELL THEM WHY WE NEED THEIR HELP!


I'M CONCENTRATING MY THOUGHT-CASTING POWER, NOT ONLY TO EXPLAIN, BUT ALSO TO MAKE THE SUPER-PETS TEMPORARILY TELEPATHIC, SO THEY CAN COMMUNICATE WITH EACH OTHER WHILE THEY GUARD THE CLUBHOUSE!
THEY CAN START THEIR GUARD DUTY NOW, WHILE WE FINISH OUR PREPARATIONS! PROTY, YOU STAY HERE WITH THEM!

AND PROTY II, WHO ALREADY POSSESSES TELEPATHIC POWERS, SEES THE GREAT SUPER-PETS TAKE UP THEIR TASK!
THEY SURELY LOOK IMPRESSIVE, AT THAT SPECIAL TABLE SUPERBOY MADE FOR THEM! I THINK I'LL JOIN THEIR LEGION... AFTER ALL, I'M A SUPER-PET, TOO!
SUPER-HORSE
STREAKY
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LEGION OF SUPER-PETS

BUT WHEN **PROTY** OFFERS TO JOIN...

YOU A SUPER-PET? WHY, YOU'RE JUST A **BLOB!** WHAT COULD YOU DO?

BLOB? I RESENT THAT! I BELONG TO ONE OF THE MOST LEGENDARY RACES OF CREATURES IN THE UNIVERSE, THE **PROTEANS** OF A PLANET NEAR **ANTARES!**

HORSE

STREAKY

KRYPTO

"CENTURIES AGO, WE HAD NO POWER TO CHANGE OUR SHAPE! BUT THEN A GREAT HUMANOID SCIENTIFIC CIVILIZATION STARTED A COLONY ON OUR WORLD..."

THESE SMALL CREATURES NATIVE TO THIS WORLD... HOW CUTE AND FRIENDLY THEY ARE!

YES... AND I SENSE THEY HAVE TELEPATHIC POWERS... THEY'LL MAKE WONDERFUL PETS!

"WE LOVED THE HUMANOIDS! BUT THERE CAME A TIME WHEN A PASSING STAR ALTERED THE ORBIT OF OUR PLANET..."

THE WHOLE CLIMATE-CYCLE HERE IS ALTERED... NOW WE HAVE TERRIBLE HEAT AND DROUGHT, AND LATER WILL COME RAINS AND FLOODS, THEN COLD AND ICE! WE MUST ABANDON OUR COLONY ON THIS WORLD!

ALL THESE FRIENDLY CREATURES HERE WILL PERISH, FOR IT WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE TO TAKE THEM ALL WITH US! WE MUST SAVE THEM, SOMEHOW!

THE KINDLY HUMANOIDS, BEFORE THEY LEFT, USED THEIR SCIENTIFIC POWER TO ALTER OUR RACE!"

THANKS TO OUR **EVOLUTION BEAM**, THEIR BODIES WILL SOON BE ABLE TO CHANGE SHAPE AT WILL, TO ANY FORM, AND CAN GET BIGGER IF THEY WISH, BY DRAWING FREE ATOMS FROM THE AIR!

THE POWER TO CHANGE THEIR FORMS SHOULD ENABLE THEM TO ADAPT THEIR BODIES TO ANY NATURAL HAZARD!

"AND AFTER OUR HUMANOID FRIENDS LEFT, WE COULD MEET CHANGING CONDITIONS BY ALTERING OUR BODIES..."

"...TO **FISHLIKE** CREATURES WHEN GREAT FLOODS CAME..."

"...TO **FURRY** SHAPES WHEN AN ICE AGE BEGAN..."

"...AND TO FLYING CREATURES WHEN WE NEEDED TO MIGRATE TO OTHER PARTS OF OUR WORLD!"

MY MASTER, CHAMELEON BOY, MADE A PET OF PROTY I, AND WHEN PROTY I SACRIFICED HIMSELF TO REVIVE LIGHTNING LAD, MY MASTER GOT ME FROM MY HOME PLANET TO REPLACE HIM!
INTERESTING, BUT TO BE A LEGION SUPER-PET, YOU HAVE TO HAVE A SUPER-POWER SUCH AS WE'VE USED TO HELP OTHERS!
SUPER-HORSE
STREAKY
KRYPTO
SUPER-
LEGION OF SUPER-PETS
"...AS WHEN I USED MY POWERS OF SUPER-SPEED AND FLIGHT TO SAVE A CHILD FROM THE TALONS OF AN EAGLE..."
"...AND AS WHEN SUPER-MONKEY USED HIS SUPER-STRENGTH TO CONQUER A GIANT CYCLOPS MONSTER..."
THAT LITTLE MONKEY IS STRONGER THAN THAT MONSTER OUR WHOLE WORLD FEARS!
"COULD YOU DO WHAT KRYPTO AND STREAKY DID THE TIME THEY SAVED SUPERGIRL FROM DOOM?"
SINCE I DIDN'T COME FROM KRYPTON, I COULD APPROACH THE GREEN KRYPTONITE PROJECTILE THOSE CROOKS TIED SUPERGIRL TO, AND BREAK HER CHAINS!
I CAN'T GO NEAR THAT KRYPTONITE, BUT I CAN CATCH SUPERGIRL IN MID-AIR AND CARRY HER ALONG UNTIL SHE RECOVERS FROM THE NUMBING EFFECT!
BUT... I DO HAVE A POWER... THE POWER OF IMITATING ANYTHING OR ANYONE! IT'S TERRIFIC -- WHY DON'T YOU TEST ME?
ALL RIGHT, PROTY! JUST AS THE SUPER-HEROES TEST ALL APPLICANTS, EACH ONE OF US WILL TEST YOU! MY TEST IS... IMPERSONATE SUPERBOY AND CARRY OUT THE NEXT MISSION ASSIGNED TO HIM!
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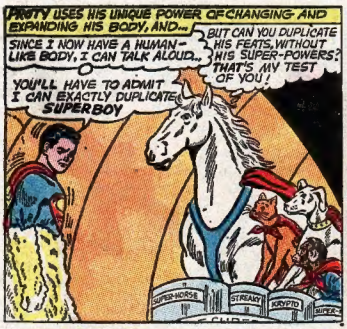
PROTY USES HIS UNIQUE POWER OF CHANGING AND EXPANDING HIS BODY, AND...
SINCE I NOW HAVE A HUMAN-LIKE BODY, I CAN TALK ALOUD...
BUT CAN YOU DUPLICATE HIS FEATS, WITHOUT HIS SUPER-POWERS? THAT'S MY TEST OF YOU!
YOU'LL HAVE TO ADMIT I CAN EXACTLY DUPLICATE SUPERBOY
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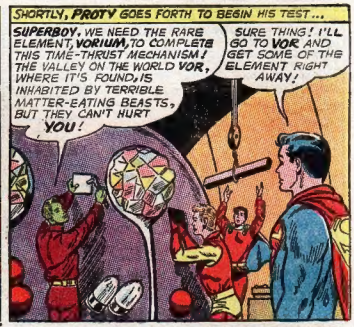
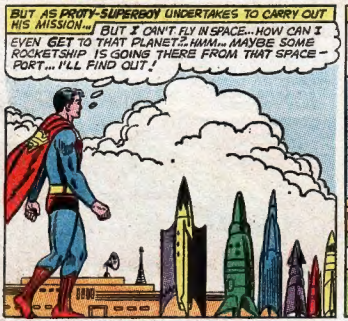
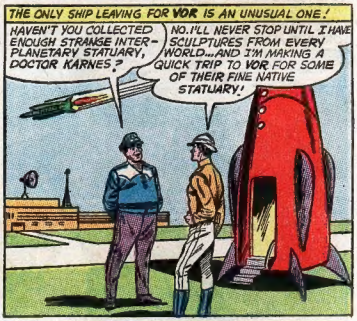
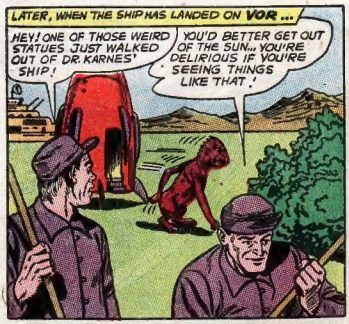

SHORTLY, PROTY GOES FORTH TO BEGIN HIS TEST...
SUPERBOY, WE NEED THE RARE ELEMENT, VORIUM, TO COMPLETE THIS TIME-THRUST MECHANISM! THE VALLEY ON THE WORLD VOR, WHERE IT'S FOUND, IS INHABITED BY TERRIBLE MATTER-EATING BEASTS, BUT THEY CAN'T HURT YOU!
SURE THING! I'LL GO TO VOR AND GET SOME OF THE ELEMENT RIGHT AWAY!

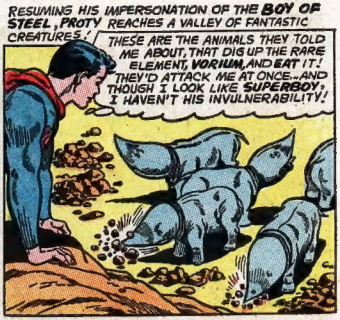

BUT AS PROTY-SUPERBOY UNDERTAKES TO CARRY OUT HIS MISSION...
BUT I CAN'T FLY IN SPACE... HOW CAN I EVEN GET TO THAT PLANET?... HMM... MAYBE SOME ROCKETSHIP IS GOING THERE FROM THAT SPACE-PORT... I'LL FIND OUT!

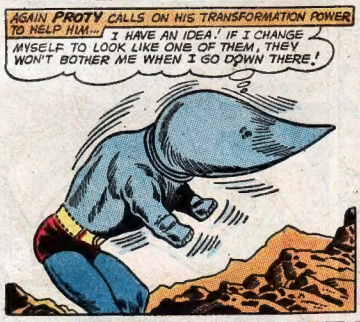

THE ONLY SHIP LEAVING FOR VOR IS AN UNUSUAL ONE!
HAVEN'T YOU COLLECTED ENOUGH STRANGE INTER-PLANETARY STATUARY, DOCTOR KARNES?
NO. I'LL NEVER STOP UNTIL I HAVE SCULPTURES FROM EVERY WORLD... AND I'M MAKING A QUICK TRIP TO VOR FOR SOME OF THEIR FINE NATIVE STATUARY!

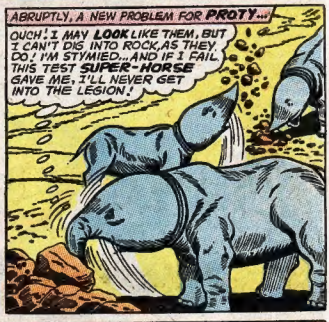
GRASPING AT A CHANCE, PROTY-SUPERBOY SLIPS ABOARD...
I CAN'T JUST ASK FOR A RIDE; OR THEY'D KNOW I'M NOT SUPERBOY... WHO CAN FLY ACROSS SPACE EASILY! I'D BETTER CHANGE MYSELF INTO ONE OF THOSE WEIRD STATUES!

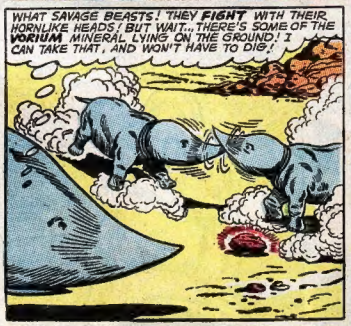
AH! THEY'RE CLOSING THE SPACE-DOORS TO TAKE OFF, AND NOBODY NOTICED ME AMIDST ALL THESE OTHER KOOKY STATUES! I'LL HAVE TO MAINTAIN THIS SHAPE TILL WE REACH VOR, BUT IT ISN'T FAR!

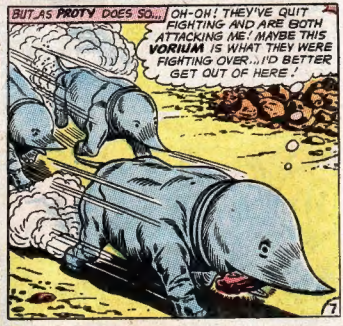

LATER, WHEN THE SHIP HAS LANDED ON VOR ...
HEY! ONE OF THOSE WEIRD STATUES JUST WALKED OUT OF DR. KARNES' SHIP!
YOU'D BETTER GET OUT OF THE SUN... YOU'RE DELIRIOUS IF YOU'RE SEEING THINGS LIKE THAT!

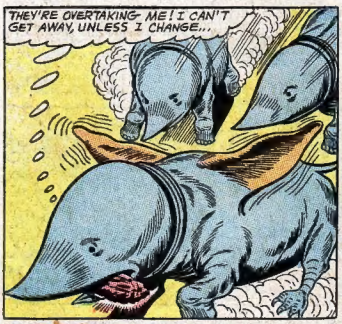

RESUMING HIS IMPERSONATION OF THE BOY OF STEEL, PROTY REACHES A VALLEY OF FANTASTIC CREATURES.
THESE ARE THE ANIMALS THEY TOLD ME ABOUT, THAT DIG UP THE RARE ELEMENT, VORIUM, AND EAT IT! THEY'D ATTACK ME AT ONCE...AND THOUGH I LOOK LIKE SUPERBOY, I HAVEN'T HIS INVULNERABILITY!

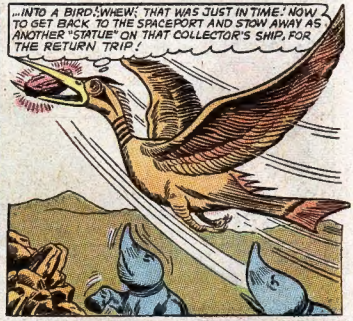

AGAIN PROTY CALLS ON HIS TRANSFORMATION POWER TO HELP HIM...
I HAVE AN IDEA! IF I CHANGE MYSELF TO LOOK LIKE ONE OF THEM, THEY WON'T BOTHER ME WHEN I GO DOWN THERE!


ABRUPTLY, A NEW PROBLEM FOR PROTY...
OUCH! I MAY LOOK LIKE THEM, BUT I CAN'T DIG INTO ROCK, AS THEY DO! I'M STYMIED...AND IF I FAIL THIS TEST SUPER-HORSE GAVE ME, I'LL NEVER GET INTO THE LEGION!

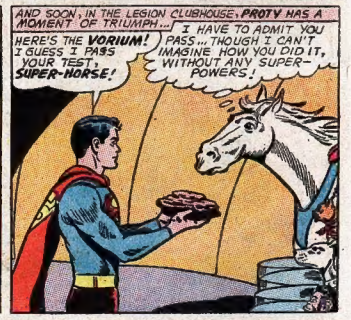

WHAT SAVAGE BEASTS! THEY FIGHT WITH THEIR HORNLIKE HEADS! BUT WAIT... THERE'S SOME OF THE VORIUM MINERAL LYING ON THE GROUND! I CAN TAKE THAT, AND WON'T HAVE TO DIG!

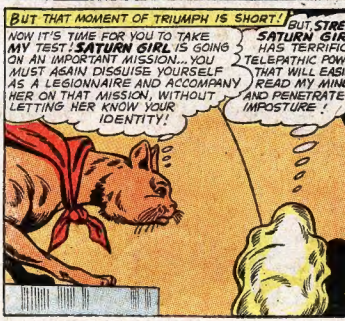

BUT AS PROTY DOES SO...
OH-OH! THEY'VE QUIT FIGHTING AND ARE BOTH ATTACKING ME! MAYBE THIS VORIUM IS WHAT THEY WERE FIGHTING OVER...I'D BETTER GET OUT OF HERE!

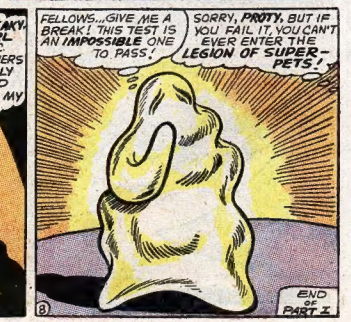

THEY'RE OVERTAKING ME! I CAN'T GET AWAY, UNLESS I CHANGE...


...INTO A BIRD! WHEW! THAT WAS JUST IN TIME! NOW I TO GET BACK TO THE SPACEPORT AND STOW AWAY AS ANOTHER "STATUE" ON THAT COLLECTOR'S SHIP, FOR THE RETURN TRIP!

WHEN THE SHIP REACHES EARTH, AND PROTY HAS CHANGED TO "SUPERBOY" AGAIN...
SUPERBOY! I DIDN'T KNOW YOU'D VISITED MY SHIP...THIS IS AN HONOR!
ANOTHER MOMENT, AND HE'D HAVE CAUGHT ME CHANGING!
I WAS...ER...ADMIRING YOUR COLLECTION, DOCTOR. MUST GO NOW...


AND SOON, IN THE LEGION CLUBHOUSE, PROTY HAS A MOMENT OF TRIUMPH...
HERE'S THE VORIUM! I GUESS I PASS YOUR TEST, SUPER-HORSE!
I HAVE TO ADMIT YOU PASS... THOUGH I CAN'T IMAGINE HOW YOU DID IT, WITHOUT ANY SUPER-POWERS!


BUT THAT MOMENT OF TRIUMPH IS SHORT!
NOW IT'S TIME FOR YOU TO TAKE MY TEST! SATURN GIRL IS GOING ON AN IMPORTANT MISSION... YOU MUST AGAIN DISGUISE YOURSELF AS A LEGIONNAIRE AND ACCOMPANY HER ON THAT MISSION, WITHOUT LETTING HER KNOW YOUR IDENTITY!
BUT, STREAKY, SATURN GIRL HAS TERRIFIC TELEPATHIC POWERS THAT WILL EASILY READ MY MIND AND PENETRATE MY IMPOSTURE!


FELLOWS...GIVE ME A BREAK! THIS TEST IS AN IMPOSSIBLE ONE TO PASS!
SORRY, PROTY, BUT IF YOU FAIL IT, YOU CAN'T EVER ENTER THE LEGION OF SUPER-PETS!
END OF PART I

LEPRECHAUN
WE'VE GOT TO COVER THIS HOLE REAL GOOD IF WE'RE GOING TO CATCH THE...
LEPRECHAUN!
CATCH HIM!
YI!
'TIS LUCK TO CATCH A LEPRECHAUN!
BUT NOBODY CAN!
LATER
'COURSE IF THEY DID THEY'D CATCH ME LUCKY CHARMS!
NEW!
Lucky Charms
'TIS A CHARMIN' CEREAL... SIMPLY...
...CHARMIN'!
LUCKY CHARMS
NEW TOASTED OAT CEREAL WITH
MARSHMALLOW BITS IN LUCKY SHAPES!
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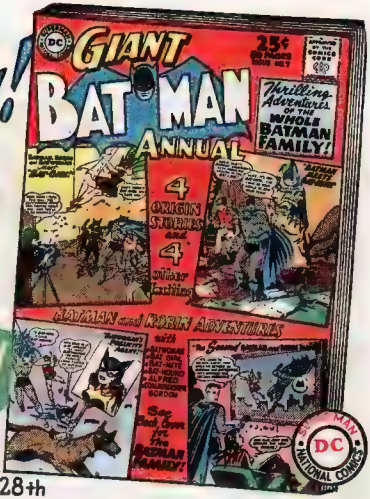

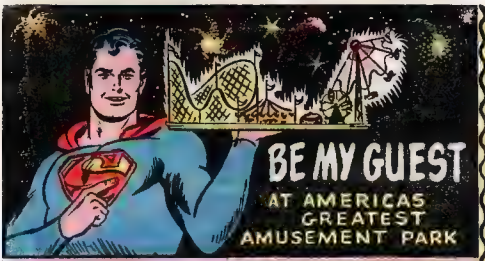

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PART II

PROTY II HAS HAD A HARD STRUGGLE IN HIS EFFORTS TO BECOME A MEMBER OF THE LEGION OF SUPER-PETS, BUT THE STRUGGLE BECOMES EVEN HARDER AS THE TESTS BECOME TOUGHER! HERE'S THE STORY OF THE FINAL TERRIFIC TESTS WHICH FACE... The

PET OF A THOUSAND FACES!

POOR PROTY! HE SHOWED SO MUCH COURAGE, AND YET HE FAILED! KRYPTO HAD TO RESCUE HIM FROM THE OOZE AT THE BOTTOM OF THE SEA!

YES, SUPER-HORSE--- YOU CAN SEE FOR YOURSELF HOW HE FARED WHEN HE TRIED TO PASS MY TEST!

SUPER-HO

STREAKY

R-PETS

AS THE LEGIONNAIRES CARRY ON THEIR FAR-RUNG PREPARATIONS FOR THEIR MISSION IN TIME, SATURN GIRL HAS APPREHENSIONS!

I CAN'T GET OVER THE FEELING THAT OUR PREPARATIONS ARE BEING WATCHED! THE OTHERS COULD SEE NOTHING, EVEN WITH SUPER-VISION, BUT I'M GOING TO SEARCH WITH MY THOUGHT-CASTING POWER!

FLYING BELTS

AND PROTY II, WHOSE ONLY POWER IS THAT OF MIMICRY MAKES READY TO JOIN HER ON THE HAZARDOUS MISSION!

I'LL MAKE MYSELF A DOUBLE OF MY MASTER, CHAMELEON BOY, FOR THIS TEST!

REMEMBER, IF SATURN GIRL DETECTS YOU'RE IMPERSONATING CHAMELEON BOY, YOU FAIL THE TEST!

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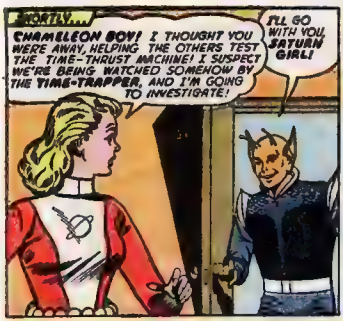
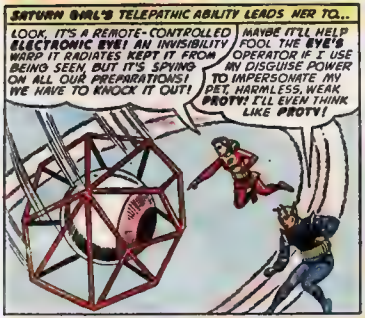
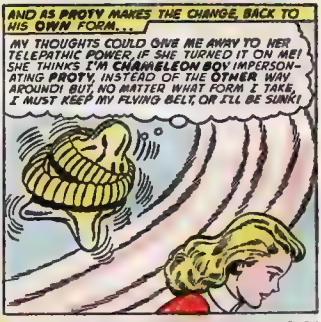
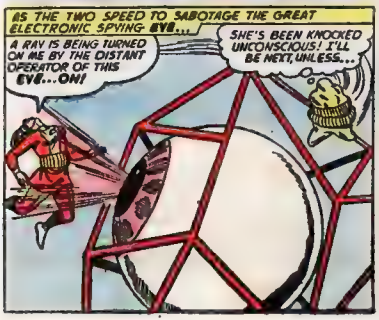
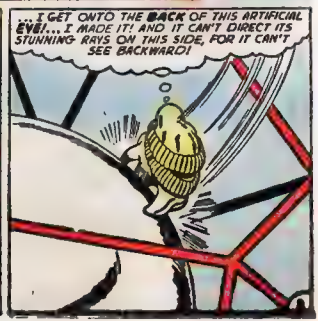

SHORTLY...
CHAMELEON BOY! I THOUGHT YOU WERE AWAY, HELPING THE OTHERS TEST THE TIME-THRUST MACHINE! I SUSPECT WE'RE BEING WATCHED SOMEHOW BY THE TIME-TRAPPER, AND I'M GOING TO INVESTIGATE!
I'LL GO WITH YOU, SATURN GIRL!

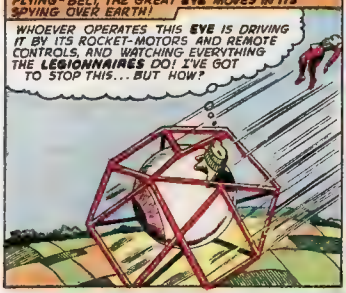
LUCKILY FOR PROTY, THE POWERFUL THOUGHT-CASTING SUPER-POWER OF HIS COMPANION IS CONCENTRATED ON HER SEARCH!
NEITHER SUPERBOY'S NOR MON-EL'S VISION, NOR EVEN ULTRA-BOY'S PENETRA-VISION, COULD SEE ANYONE... BUT I FEEL WE'RE BEING SPIED ON FROM ABOVE!
WHEREVER YOU GO, I'LL FOLLOW!

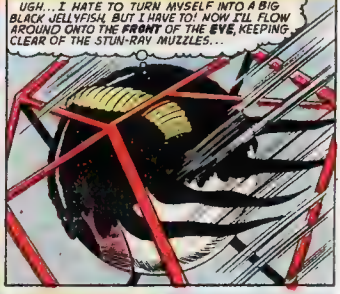

SATURN GIRL'S TELEPATHIC ABILITY LEADS HER TO...
LOOK, IT'S A REMOTE-CONTROLLED ELECTRONIC EYE! AN INVISIBILITY WARP IT RADIATES KEPT IT FROM BEING SEEN, BUT IT'S SPYING ON ALL OUR PREPARATIONS! WE HAVE TO KNOCK IT OUT!
MAYBE IT'LL HELP FOOL THE EYE'S OPERATOR IF I USE MY DISGUISE POWER TO IMPERSONATE MY PET, HARMLESS, WEAK PROTY! I'LL EVEN THINK LIKE PROTY!

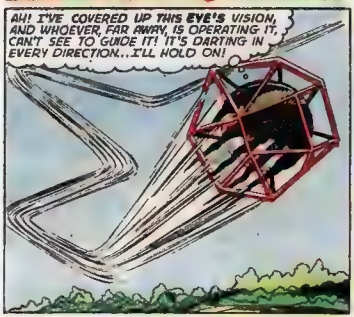

AND AS PROTY MAKES THE CHANGE, BACK TO HIS OWN FORM...
MY THOUGHTS COULD GIVE ME AWAY TO HER TELEPATHIC POWER, IF SHE TURNED IT ON ME! SHE THINKS I'M CHAMELEON BOY IMPERSONATING PROTY, INSTEAD OF THE OTHER WAY AROUND! BUT, NO MATTER WHAT FORM I TAKE, I MUST KEEP MY FLYING BELT, OR I'LL BE SUNK!

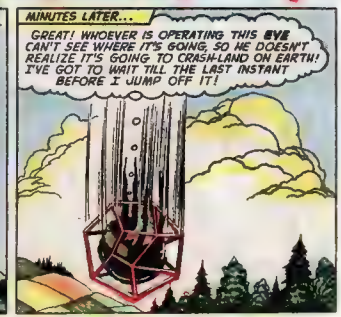

AS THE TWO SPEED TO SABOTAGE THE GREAT ELECTRONIC SPYING EYE...
A RAY IS BEING TURNED ON ME BY THE DISTANT OPERATOR OF THIS EYE...ON!
SHE'S BEEN KNOCKED UNCONSCIOUS! I'LL BE NEXT, UNLESS...

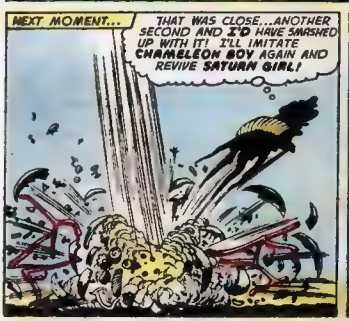

...I GET ONTO THE BACK OF THIS ARTIFICIAL EYE!... I MADE IT! AND IT CAN'T DIRECT ITS STUNNING RAYS ON THIS SIDE, FOR IT CAN'T SEE BACKWARD!

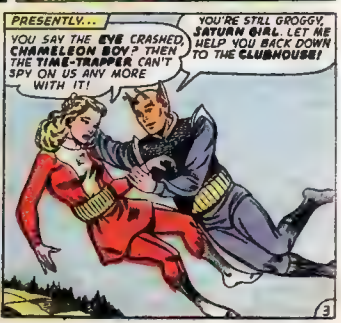

LEAVING SATURN GIRL FLOATING STUNNED IN HER FLYING-BELT, THE GREAT EVE MOVES IN ITS SPYING OVER EARTH!
WHOEVER OPERATES THIS EVE IS DRIVING IT BY ITS ROCKET-MOTORS AND REMOTE CONTROLS, AND WATCHING EVERYTHING THE LEGIONNAIRES DO! I'VE GOT TO STOP THIS... BUT HOW?

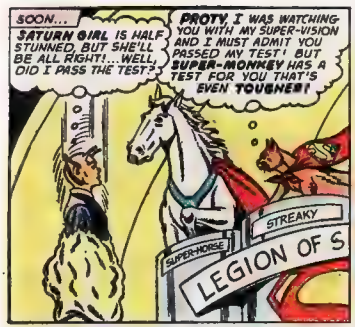

A DESPERATE PROTY USES THE ONLY POWER HE HAS!
UGH... I HATE TO TURN MYSELF INTO A BIG BLACK JELLYFISH, BUT I HAVE TO! NOW I'LL FLOW AROUND ONTO THE FRONT OF THE EVE, KEEPING CLEAR OF THE STUN-RAY MUZZLES...


AH! I'VE COVERED UP THIS EVE'S VISION, AND WHOEVER, FAR AWAY, IS OPERATING IT, CAN'T SEE TO GUIDE IT! IT'S DARTING IN EVERY DIRECTION... I'LL HOLD ON!


MINUTES LATER...
GREAT! WHOEVER IS OPERATING THIS EVE CAN'T SEE WHERE IT'S GOING, SO HE DOESN'T REALIZE IT'S GOING TO CRASH-LAND ON EARTH! I'VE GOT TO WAIT TILL THE LAST INSTANT BEFORE I JUMP OFF IT!


NEXT MOMENT...
THAT WAS CLOSE... ANOTHER SECOND AND I'D HAVE SMASHED UP WITH IT! I'LL IMITATE CHAMELEON BOY AGAIN AND REVIVE SATURN GIRL!


PRESENTLY...
YOU SAY THE EVE CRASHED, CHAMELEON BOY? THEN THE TIME-TRAPPER CAN'T SPY ON US ANY MORE WITH IT!
YOU'RE STILL GROGGY, SATURN GIRL. LET ME HELP YOU BACK DOWN TO THE CLUBHOUSE!


SOON...
SATURN GIRL IS HALF STUNNED, BUT SHE'LL BE ALL RIGHT!... WELL, DID I PASS THE TEST?
PROTY, I WAS WATCHING YOU WITH MY SUPER-VISION AND I MUST ADMIT YOU PASSED MY TEST! BUT SUPER-MONKEY HAS A TEST FOR YOU THAT'S EVEN TOUGHER!
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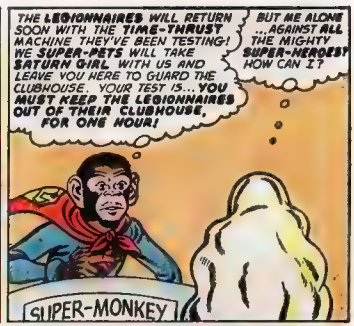
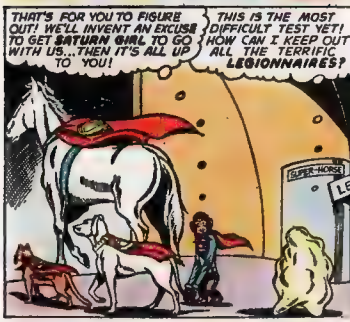
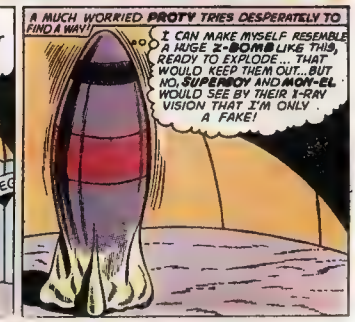
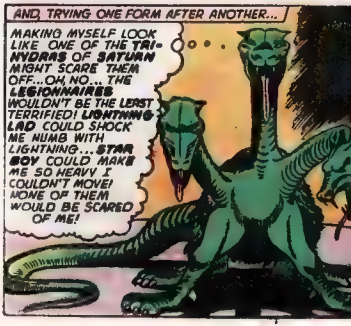
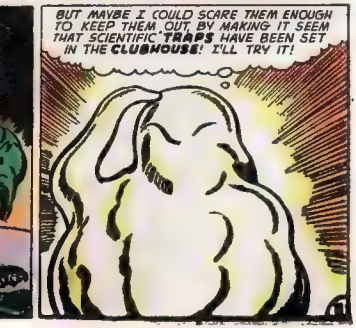
LEGION OF S

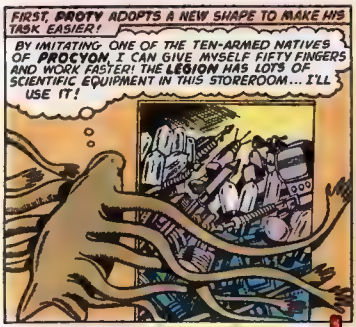

THE LEGIONNAIRES WILL RETURN SOON WITH THE TIME-THRUST MACHINE THEY'VE BEEN TESTING! WE SUPER-PETS WILL TAKE SATURN GIRL WITH US AND LEAVE YOU HERE TO GUARD THE CLUBHOUSE. YOUR TEST IS... YOU MUST KEEP THE LEGIONNAIRES OUT OF THEIR CLUBHOUSE FOR ONE HOUR!
BUT ME ALONE ... AGAINST ALL THE MIGHTY SUPER-HEROES? HOW CAN I?
SUPER-MONKEY

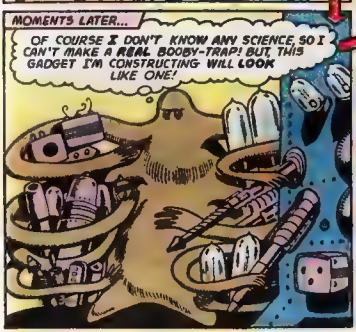

THAT'S FOR YOU TO FIGURE OUT! WE'LL INVENT AN EXCUSE TO GET SATURN GIRL TO GO WITH US...THEN IT'S ALL UP TO YOU!
THIS IS THE MOST DIFFICULT TEST YET! HOW CAN I KEEP OUT ALL THE TERRIFIC LEGIONNAIRES?
SUPER-HORSE

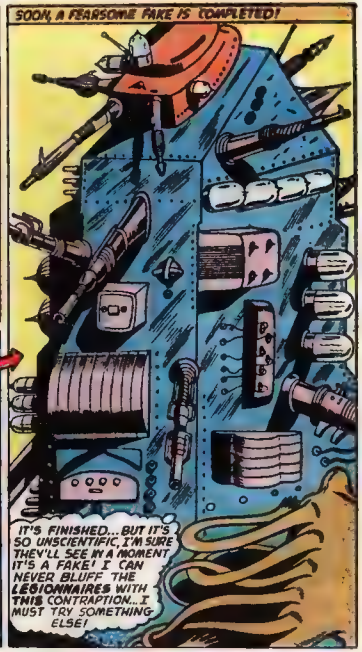

A MUCH WORRIED PROTY TRIES DESPERATELY TO FIND A WAY!
I CAN MAKE MYSELF RESEMBLE A HUGE Z-BOMB LIKE THIS, READY TO EXPLODE... THAT WOULD KEEP THEM OUT...BUT NO, SUPERBOY AND MON-EL WOULD SEE BY THEIR X-RAY VISION THAT I'M ONLY A FAKE!


AND TRYING ONE FORM AFTER ANOTHER...
MAKING MYSELF LOOK LIKE ONE OF THE TRI-NYORMS OF SATURN MIGHT SCARE THEM OFF...OH, NO... THE LEGIONNAIRES WOULDN'T BE THE LEAST TERRIFIED! LIGHTNING LAD COULD SHOCK ME NUMB WITH LIGHTNING...STAR BOY COULD MAKE ME SO HEAVY I COULDN'T MOVE! NONE OF THEM WOULD BE SCARED OF ME!

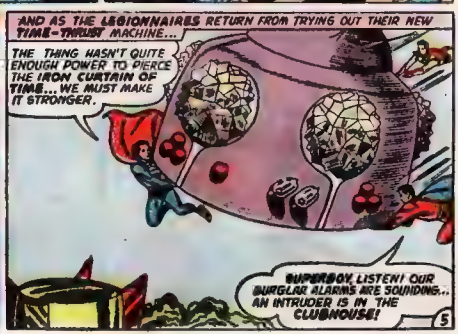

BUT MAYBE I COULD SCARE THEM ENOUGH TO KEEP THEM OUT, BY MAKING IT SEEM THAT SCIENTIFIC TRAPS HAVE BEEN SET IN THE CLUBHOUSE! I'LL TRY IT!

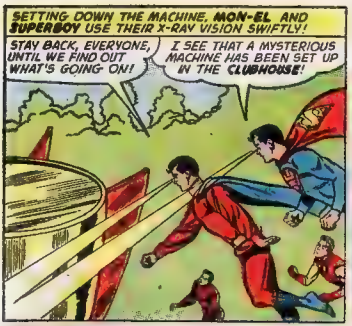

FIRST, PROTY ADOPTS A NEW SHAPE TO MAKE HIS TASK EASIER!
BY IMITATING ONE OF THE TEN-ARMED NATIVES OF PROCYON, I CAN GIVE MYSELF FIFTY FINGERS AND WORK FASTER! THE LEGION HAS LOTS OF SCIENTIFIC EQUIPMENT IN THIS STOREROOM... I'LL USE IT!

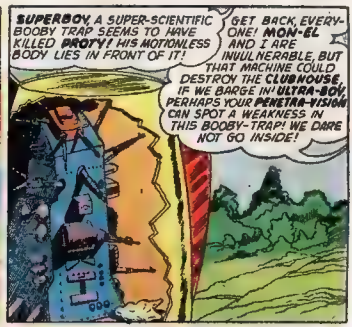

MOMENTS LATER...
OF COURSE I DON'T KNOW ANY SCIENCE, SO I CAN'T MAKE A REAL BOOBY-TRAP! BUT, THIS GADGET I'M CONSTRUCTING WILL LOOK LIKE ONE!

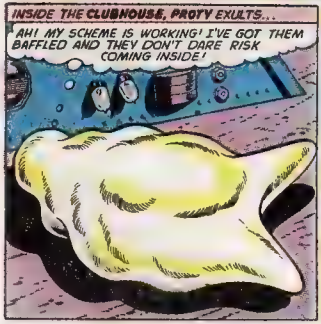

SOON, A FEARSOME FAKE IS COMPLETED!
IT'S FINISHED... BUT IT'S SO UNSCIENTIFIC, I'M SURE THEY'LL SEE IN A MOMENT. IT'S A FAKE! I CAN NEVER BLUFF THE LEGIONNAIRES WITH THIS CONTRAPTION... I MUST TRY SOMETHING ELSE!

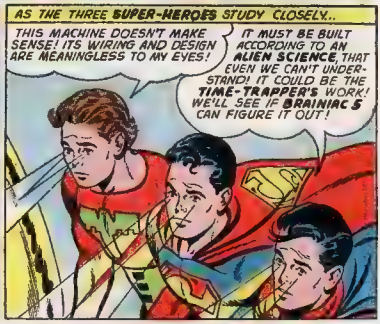
AS PROTY RETURNS TO HIS REGULAR, BLOBBY SHAPE!..
TOO LATE... I CAN TELEPATHICALLY SENSE THE LEGIONNAIRES RETURNING! THERE'S ONLY ONE CHANCE... I'LL TURN ON THE BURGLAR-ALARMS, AND THEN PLAY DEAD!

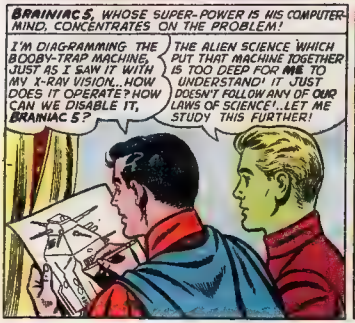

AND AS THE LEGIONNAIRES RETURN FROM TRYING OUT THEIR NEW TIME-THRUST MACHINE...
THE THING WASN'T QUITE ENOUGH POWER TO PIERCE THE IRON CURTAIN OF TIME... WE MUST MAKE IT STRONGER.
SUPERBOY, LISTEN! OUR BURGLAR ALARMS ARE SOUNDING... AN INTRUDER IS IN THE CLUBHOUSE!

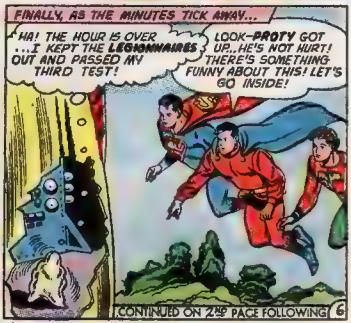












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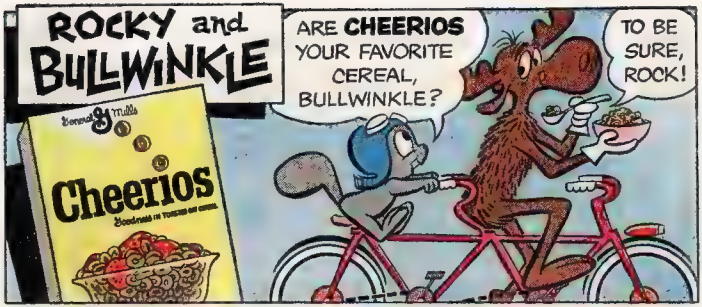
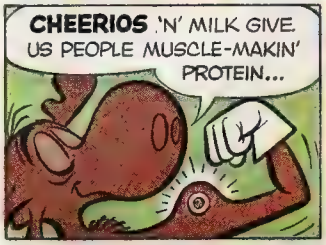
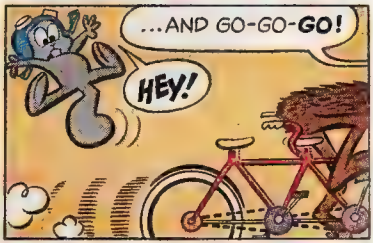

ROCKY and BULLWINKLE
General Mills
Cheerios
ARE CHEERIOS YOUR FAVORITE CEREAL, BULLWINKLE?
TO BE SURE, ROCK!


CHEERIOS 'N' MILK GIVE US PEOPLE MUSCLE-MAKIN' PROTEIN...


...AND GO-GO-GO!
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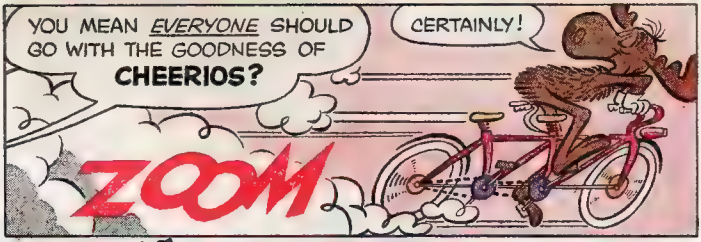
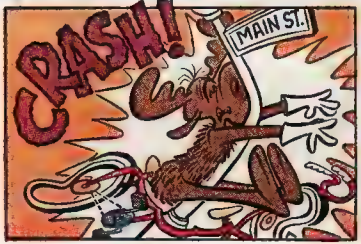

YOU MEAN EVERYONE SHOULD GO WITH THE GOODNESS OF CHEERIOS?
CERTAINLY!
ZOOM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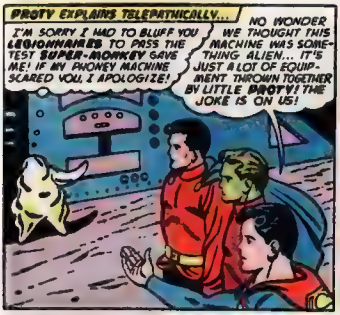
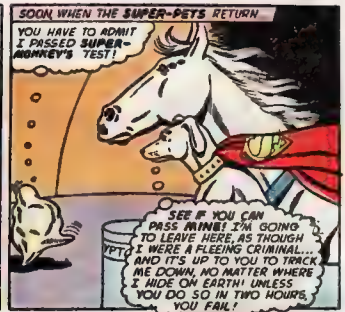
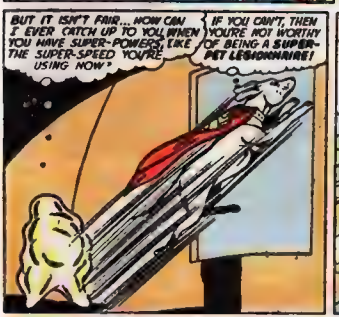
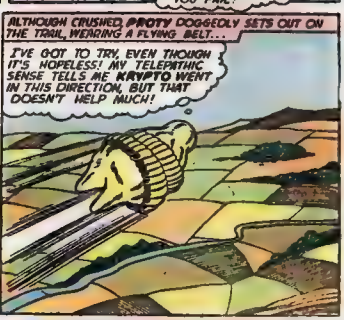
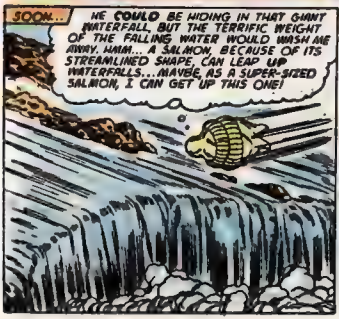
BUT THEY SHOULD WATCH WHERE THEY'RE GOING!

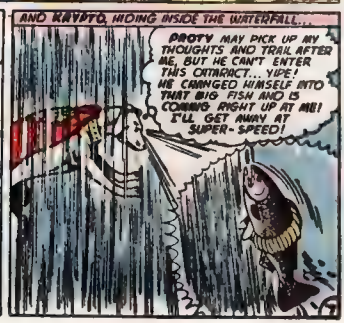

PROTY EXPLAINS TELEPATHICALLY...
I'M SORRY I HAD TO BLUFF YOU LEGIONNAIRES TO PASS THE TEST SUPER-MONKEY GAVE ME! IF MY PHONEY MACHINE SCARED YOU, I APOLOGIZE!
NO WONDER WE THOUGHT THIS MACHINE WAS SOMETHING ALIEN... IT'S JUST A LOT OF EQUIPMENT THROWN TOGETHER BY LITTLE PROTY! THE JOKE IS ON US!


SOON, WHEN THE SUPER-PETS RETURN
YOU HAVE TO ADMIT I PASSED SUPER-MONKEY'S TEST!
SEE IF YOU CAN PASS MINE! I'M GOING TO LEAVE HERE, AS THOUGH I WERE A FLEEING CRIMINAL... AND IT'S UP TO YOU TO TRACK ME DOWN, NO MATTER WHERE I HIDE ON EARTH! UNLESS YOU DO SO IN TWO HOURS, YOU FAIL!


BUT IT ISN'T FAIR... HOW CAN I EVER CATCH UP TO YOU, WHEN YOU HAVE SUPER-POWERS LIKE THE SUPER-SPEED YOU'RE USING NOW?
IF YOU CAN'T, THEN YOU'RE NOT WORTHY OF BEING A SUPER-PET LEGIONNAIRE!


ALTHOUGH CRUSHED, PROTY DOGGEDLY SETS OUT ON THE TRAIL, WEARING A FLYING BELT...
I'VE GOT TO TRY, EVEN THOUGH IT'S HOPELESS! MY TELEPATHIC SENSE TELLS ME KRYPTO WENT IN THIS DIRECTION, BUT THAT DOESN'T HELP MUCH!


SOON...
HE COULD BE HIDING IN THAT GIANT WATERFALL, BUT THE TERRIFIC WEIGHT OF THE FALLING WATER WOULD WASH ME AWAY. HMM... A SALMON, BECAUSE OF ITS STREAMLINED SHAPE, CAN LEAP UP WATERFALLS... MAYBE, AS A SUPER-SIZED SALMON, I CAN GET UP THIS ONE!


AND KRYPTO, HIDING INSIDE THE WATERFALL...
PROTY MAY PICK UP MY THOUGHTS AND TRAIL AFTER ME, BUT HE CAN'T ENTER THIS CATARACT... YIPE! HE CHANGED HIMSELF INTO THAT BIG FISH AND IS COMING RIGHT UP AT ME! I'LL GET AWAY AT SUPER-SPEED!

KRYPTO GAVE ME THE SLIP! BUT I'LL CHANGE BACK TO MY OWN FORM AND KEEP AFTER HIM!
BUT, AS KRYPTO TRIES MANY HIDING-PLACES, ALWAYS PROTY'S TELEPATHIC SENSE AND QUICK-WITTEDNESS ALMOST FIND HIM, UNTIL....
THE TWO HOURS WILL SOON BE OVER...UNTIL THEY ARE, I'LL HIDE IN THAT LEAD CHEST ON THE SEA-BOTTOM! EVEN SUPERBOY COULDN'T SPOT ME IN THERE!
YIPE! GREEN KRYPTONITE! IT MUST HAVE BEEN PUT INTO THIS CHEST FOR SAFETY AND DROPPED INTO THE SEA BY A FRIEND OF SUPERBOY... AND I RASHLY OPENED IT! IT'S PARALYZING ME... CAN'T MOVE...
A LITTLE LATER...AS PROTY FOLLOWS THE TRAIL...
I GOT A TERRIFIC THOUGHT OF FEAR FROM KRYPTO'S MIND THAT LED ME HERE... BUT... HE'S PARALYZED BY GREEN KRYPTONITE! I'VE GOT TO SAVE HIM...BUT THAT KILLER SHARK LOOKS AS IF HE WANTS TO DEVOUR ME!
THIS SHAPE SCARED THE CRITTER AWAY... IF IT ONLY KNEW IT COULD HAVE FINISHED THE REAL ME WITH ONE GULP! NOW I MUST GET KRYPTO TO SAFETY...
THIS IS HARD WORK... DON'T KNOW IF I CAN MAKE IT...AND KRYPTO HASN'T RECOVERED FULLY YET, THOUGH HE SOON WILL...

SOON AFTER, IN THE CLUBHOUSE OF SUPER-HEROES...

YOU CAN SEE FOR YOURSELF HOW THE FOURTH TEST CAME OUT!

SO PROTY FAILED IT! SOMEHOW, I'M SORRY... HE SHOWED SO MUCH PERSISTENT COURAGE IN THE OTHER TESTS!

SUDDENLY, A SURPRISING TRANSFORMATION...

BUT LOOK... IT'S NOT REALLY KRYPTO—IT'S PROTY... AND HE'S CHANGED BACK TO HIMSELF!

THE REAL KRYPTO IS RECOVERING NOW FROM KRYPTONITE PARALYSIS... I DISGUISED HIM BY COVERING HIM WITH SEA-OOZE TO GIVE YOU A SURPRISE!

LATER...

PROTY II, YOU PASSED EVERY TEST, AND WE'RE PROUD TO WELCOME YOU INTO THE LEGION OF SUPER-PETS!

WONDERFUL! BUT THESE CHANGES ARE A BIT DIZZYING... DO YOU MIND IF I IMPERSONATE MYSELF FOR A WHILE NOW?

SUPER-HORSE

STASAKY

KRYPTO

SUPER MONKEY

PROTY II

THE END

I LIKE CHOCOLATE FUDGE BEST!

I LIKE VANILLA FUDGE BEST!

...BUT EVERYONE LIKES TOOTSIE ROLL FUDGE BEST! IT'S CREAMY, SMOOTH, DELICIOUS!

Get some!

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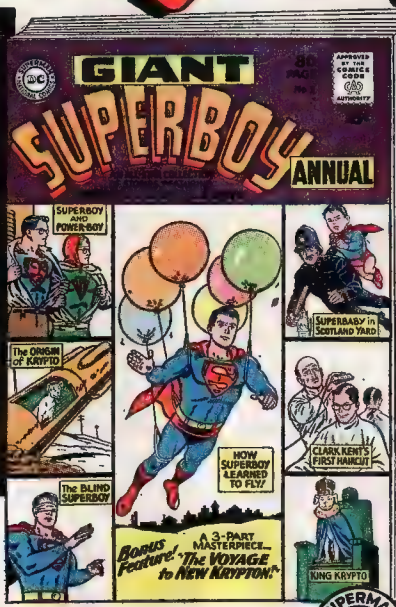

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THE LEGION OUTPOST

Dear Editor: I've discovered a goof in the April ADVENTURE COMICS. On page 4, Invisible Kid is a member of the first squad, which gets wiped out. Yet on page 2 of the second part, Invisible Kid is shown at the Planetary Chance Machine! Don't alibi this by saying he escaped, because you yourselves stated that the whole squad was paralyzed on the planetoid.

Harry Delugach, Memphis, Tenn.

(We wouldn't think of wriggling out with such an obviously phoney story! The second Invisible Kid was Proty II, who was mischievously impersonating him, just as he impersonates Superboy and Chameleon Boy in this issue.—Ed.)

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Dear Editor: I was counting the females in the Legion of Super-Heroes. Should I count Triplicate Girl as three girls or just one?

Gordon Ross, Los Angeles, Calif.

(We refer you to page 6, panel 3 of "The Menace of Dream Girl", in ADVENTURE No. 317. You'll find that, despite her ability to become three girls, Triplicate Girl only gets one vote in the Legion. Therefore, we feel you should only count her once.—Ed.)

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Dear Editor: I was reading a comic about the Legion of Super-Heroes, and in it was a girl named Lightning Lass, who had the power to generate lightning. A while later I bought another comic about the Legion, and the same girl was in it, but this time she was Light Lass and she had the power of making things light. What gives?

Joan Peters, Jamaica, N. Y.

(Apparently you missed our February issue, in which Dream Girl caused Lightning Lass to lose her lightning powers while gaining the new ability to make heavy objects light. Incidentally, we hope you like her new costume, shown for the first time in this issue.—Ed.)

Dear Editor: I found what may be a very serious mistake in the story, "The Legion's Suicide Squad." On page 6, panel 2, part 2, you have Shrinking Violet saying, "With only one Legionnaire left, we're beaten!" Well, I counted every Legionnaire that was listed, and found that Supergirl was not featured in the war. So how could Violet's statement be true?

Jim Lawson, Santa Barbara, Calif.

(Shrinking Violet was referring to the Legionnaires then present in the 30th century. Supergirl was busy in the year 1964, and there was no way of contacting her from the planetoid Throon.—Ed.)

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Dear Editor: In ADVENTURE COMICS No. 319, you show Fire Lad shooting flame from his hands. Yet in ADVENTURE No. 315, you state that he sets things on fire by using his breath. Have I reported a boo-boo?

Jon Lederhouse, Newfane, N. Y.

(You have, indeed! We hope you weren't burned up over this error. You'll find Fire Lad back to his normal self in this issue.—Ed.)

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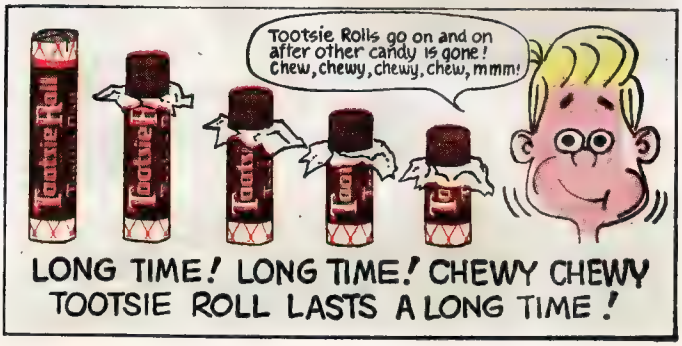
Dear Editor: In many stories you show members of the Super family going forward or backward in time. In all of these tales, you show us readers those circles of color, and put a date here and there. But how do our super-friends know which time they're in, since the circles and dates are symbolic and don't exist for them?

Jeff Shaffer, Palo Alto, Calif.

(Superboy long ago learned that the faster he flew, the further back (or forward) in time he would go. Since then, he and his super-friends have learned just how much speed it takes to cover a given number of years. By the way, they go in a clockwise motion to visit the past, and counter-clockwise to reach the future.—Ed.)

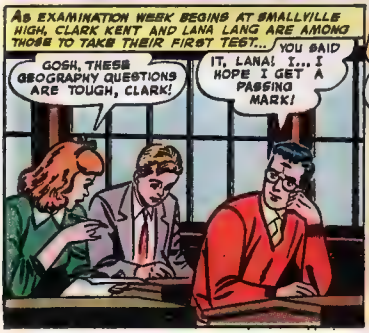


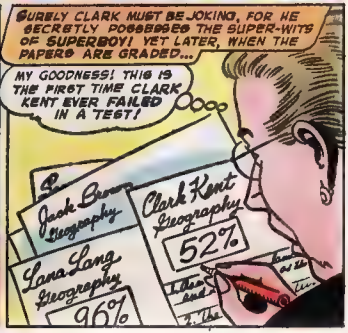
SUPERBOY

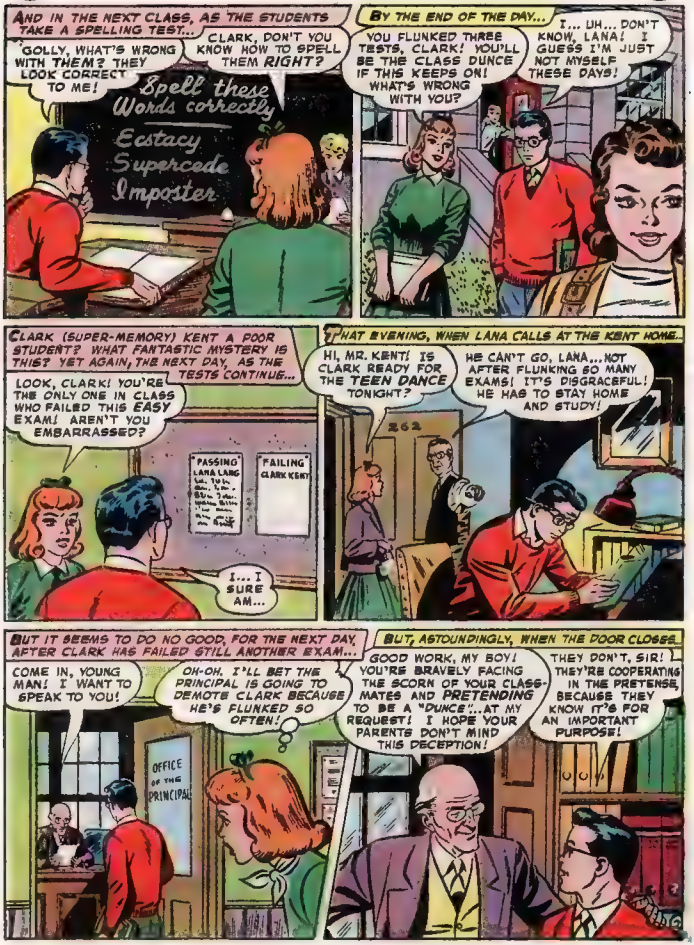
A HALL OF FAME CLASSIC

DURING THE FINAL EXAMS ONE WEEK AT SMALLVILLE HIGH, CERTAIN MISGUIDED STUDENTS RESORT TO CHEATING! BUT YOU WILL BE UTTERLY SHOCKED TO FIND THAT ONE OF THEM IS CLARK KENT, WHO IS SECRETLY SUPERBOY! DOES IT MEAN THAT CLARK HAS SOMEHOW LOST HIS SUPER-WITS AND SUPER-MEMORY, AS WELL AS HIS HONESTY? IT IS ALL AN INCREDIBLE MYSTERY WHEN THE PRIDE OF SMALLVILLE BECOMES...

CLARK KENT, CLASS CHEAT






AND IN THE NEXT CLASS, AS THE STUDENTS TAKE A SPELLING TEST...
GOLLY, WHAT'S WRONG WITH THEM? THEY LOOK CORRECT TO ME!
CLARK, DON'T YOU KNOW HOW TO SPELL THEM RIGHT?
Spell these Words correctly
Ecstacy
Supercede
Imposter
BY THE END OF THE DAY...
YOU FLUNKED THREE TESTS, CLARK! YOU'LL BE THE CLASS DUNCE IF THIS KEEPS ON! WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU?
I... UH... DON'T KNOW, LANA! I GUESS I'M JUST NOT MYSELF THESE DAYS!
CLARK (SUPER-MEMORY) KENT A POOR STUDENT? WHAT FANTASTIC MYSTERY IS THIS? YET AGAIN, THE NEXT DAY, AS THE TESTS CONTINUE...
LOOK, CLARK! YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE IN CLASS WHO FAILED THIS EASY EXAM! AREN'T YOU EMBARRASSED?
"PASSING" LANA LANG
"FAILING" CLARK KENT
I... I SURE AM...
THAT EVENING, WHEN LANA CALLS AT THE KENT HOME...
HI, MR. KENT! IS CLARK READY FOR THE TEEN DANCE TONIGHT?
HE CAN'T GO, LANA... NOT AFTER FLUNKING SO MANY EXAMS! IT'S DISGRACEFUL! HE HAS TO STAY HOME AND STUDY!
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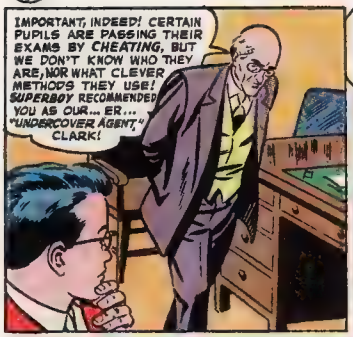
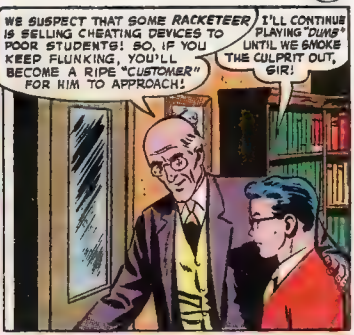
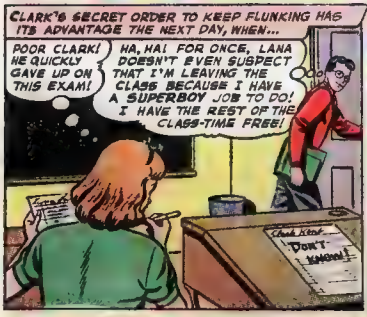
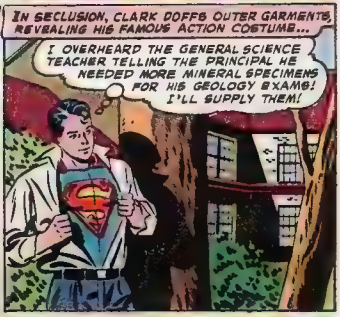
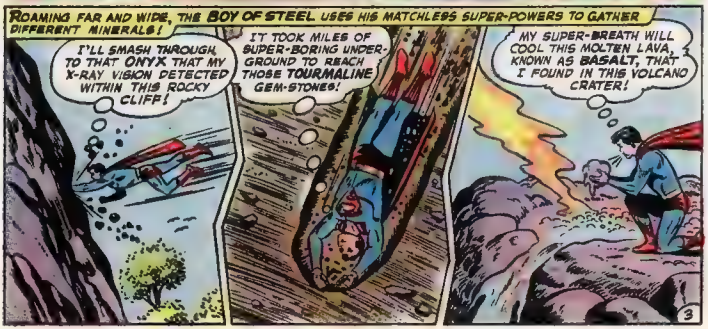
BUT IT SEEMS TO DO NO GOOD, FOR THE NEXT DAY, AFTER CLARK HAS FAILED STILL ANOTHER EXAM...
COME IN, YOUNG MAN! I WANT TO SPEAK TO YOU!
OH-OH. I'LL BET THE PRINCIPAL IS GOING TO DEMOTE CLARK BECAUSE HE'S FLUNKED SO OFTEN!
OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL
BUT, ASTOUNDINGLY, WHEN THE DOOR CLOSES...
GOOD WORK, MY BOY! YOU'RE BRAVELY FACING THE SCORN OF YOUR CLASSMATES AND PRETENDING TO BE A "DUNCE"... AT MY REQUEST! I HOPE YOUR PARENTS DON'T MIND THIS DECEPTION!
THEY DON'T, SIR! THEY'RE COOPERATING IN THE PRETENSE, BECAUSE THEY KNOW IT'S FOR AN IMPORTANT PURPOSE!

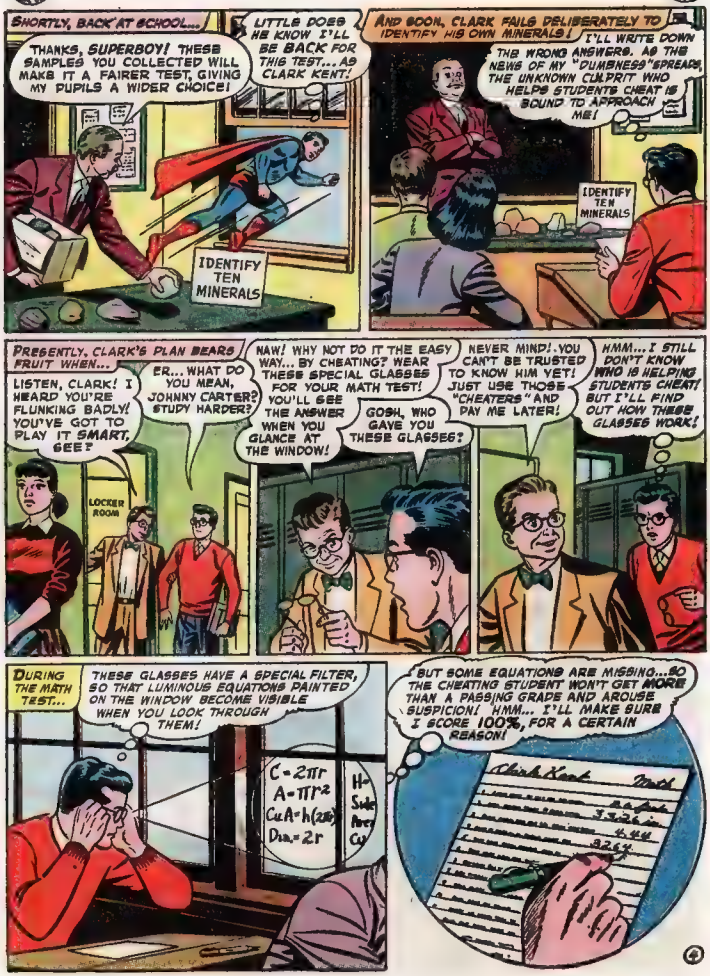

IMPORTANT, INDEED! CERTAIN PUPILS ARE PASSING THEIR EXAMS BY CHEATING, BUT WE DON'T KNOW WHO THEY ARE, NOR WHAT CLEVER METHODS THEY USE! SUPERBOY RECOMMENDED YOU AS OUR... ER... "UNDERCOVER AGENT," CLARK!

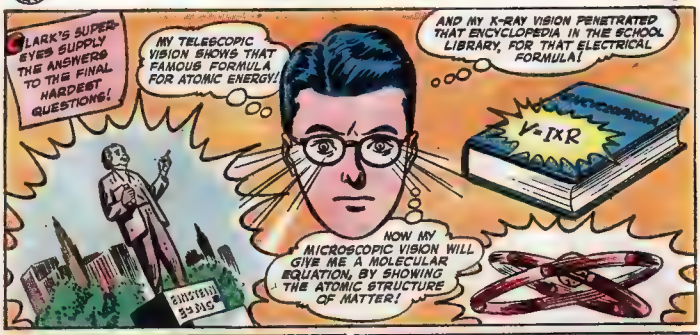

WE SUSPECT THAT SOME RACKETEER IS SELLING CHEATING DEVICES TO POOR STUDENTS! SO, IF YOU KEEP FLUNKING, YOU'LL BECOME A RIPE "CUSTOMER" FOR HIM TO APPROACH!
I'LL CONTINUE PLAYING "DUMB" UNTIL WE SMOKE THE CULPRIT OUT, SIR!


CLARK'S SECRET ORDER TO KEEP FLUNKING HAS ITS ADVANTAGE THE NEXT DAY, WHEN...
POOR CLARK! HE QUICKLY GAVE UP ON THIS EXAM!
HA, HA! FOR ONCE, LANA DOESN'T EVEN SUSPECT THAT I'M LEAVING THE CLASS BECAUSE I HAVE A SUPERBOY JOB TO DO! I HAVE THE REST OF THE CLASS-TIME FREE!
DON'T KNOW!


IN SECLUSION, CLARK DOFFS OUTER GARMENTS, REVEALING HIS FAMOUS ACTION COSTUME...
I OVERHEARD THE GENERAL SCIENCE TEACHER TELLING THE PRINCIPAL HE NEEDED MORE MINERAL SPECIMENS FOR HIS GEOLOGY EXAMS! I'LL SUPPLY THEM!


ROAMING FAR AND WIDE, THE BOY OF STEEL USES HIS MATCHLESS SUPER-POWERS TO GATHER DIFFERENT MINERALS!
I'LL SMASH THROUGH TO THAT ONYX THAT MY X-RAY VISION DETECTED WITHIN THIS ROCKY CLIFF!
IT TOOK MILES OF SUPER-BORING UNDER-GROUND TO REACH THOSE TOURMALINE GEM-STONES!
MY SUPER-BREATH WILL COOL THIS MOLTEN LAVA, KNOWN AS BASALT, THAT I FOUND IN THIS VOLCANO CRATER!


SHORTLY, BACK AT SCHOOL...
THANKS, SUPERBOY! THESE SAMPLES YOU COLLECTED WILL MAKE IT A FAIRER TEST, GIVING MY PUPILS A WIDER CHOICE!
LITTLE DOES HE KNOW I'LL BE BACK FOR THIS TEST... AS CLARK KENT!
IDENTIFY TEN MINERALS
AND SOON, CLARK FAILS DELIBERATELY TO IDENTIFY HIS OWN MINERALS!
I'LL WRITE DOWN THE WRONG ANSWERS. AS THE NEWS OF MY "DUMBNESS" SPREADS, THE UNKNOWN CULPRIT WHO HELPS STUDENTS CHEAT IS BOUND TO APPROACH ME!
IDENTIFY TEN MINERALS
PRESENTLY, CLARK'S PLAN BEARS FRUIT WHEN...
LISTEN, CLARK! I HEARD YOU'RE FLUNKING BADLY! YOU'VE GOT TO PLAY IT SMART, GEE?
ER... WHAT DO YOU MEAN, JOHNNY CARTER? STUDY HARDER?
LOCKER ROOM
NAW! WHY NOT DO IT THE EASY WAY... BY CHEATING? WEAR THESE SPECIAL GLASSES FOR YOUR MATH TEST! YOU'LL SEE THE ANSWER WHEN YOU GLANCE AT THE WINDOW!
GOSH, WHO GAVE YOU THESE GLASSES?
NEVER MIND! YOU CAN'T BE TRUSTED TO KNOW HIM YET! JUST USE THOSE "CHEATERS" AND PAY ME LATER!
HMM... I STILL DON'T KNOW WHO IS HELPING STUDENTS CHEAT! BUT I'LL FIND OUT HOW THESE GLASSES WORK!
DURING THE MATH TEST...
THESE GLASSES HAVE A SPECIAL FILTER, SO THAT LUMINOUS EQUATIONS PAINTED ON THE WINDOW BECOME VISIBLE WHEN YOU LOOK THROUGH THEM!
C = 2πr
A = πr²
CuA = h(2πr)
Dia. = 2r
BUT SOME EQUATIONS ARE MISSING... SO THE CHEATING STUDENT WON'T GET MORE THAN A PASSING GRADE AND AROUSE SUSPICION! HMM... I'LL MAKE SURE I SCORE 100%, FOR A CERTAIN REASON!
Clark Kent
Math


CLARK'S SUPER-EYES SUPPLY THE ANSWERS TO THE FINAL HARDEST QUESTIONS!
MY TELESCOPIC VISION SHOWS THAT FAMOUS FORMULA FOR ATOMIC ENERGY!
AND MY X-RAY VISION PENETRATED THAT ENCYCLOPEDIA IN THE SCHOOL LIBRARY, FOR THAT ELECTRICAL FORMULA!
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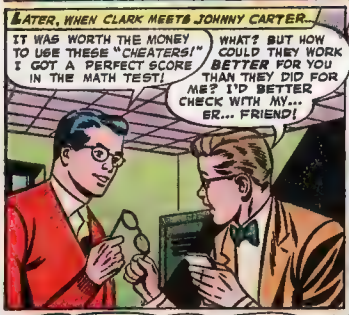
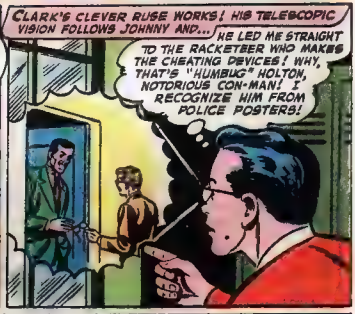
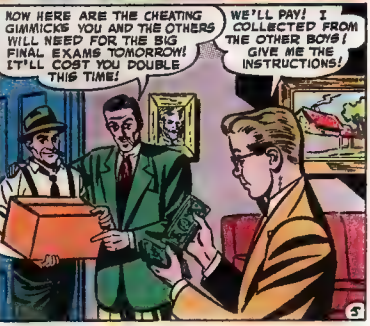
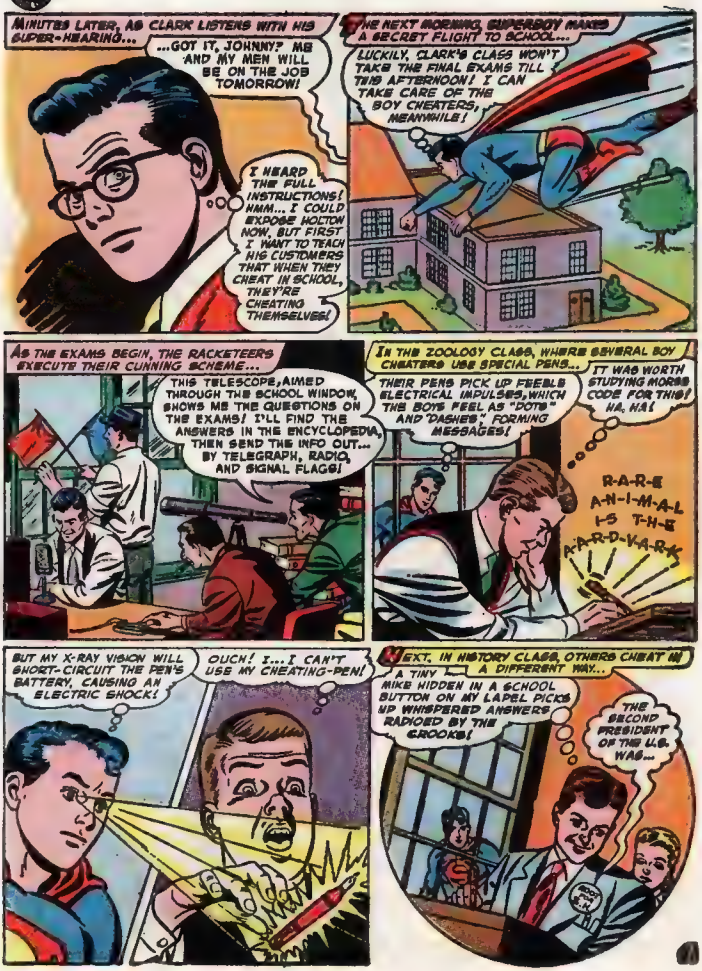
NOW MY MICROSCOPIC VISION WILL GIVE ME A MOLECULAR EQUATION, BY SHOWING THE ATOMIC STRUCTURE OF MATTER!


LATER, WHEN CLARK MEETS JOHNNY CARTER...
IT WAS WORTH THE MONEY TO USE THESE "CHEATERS!" I GOT A PERFECT SCORE IN THE MATH TEST!
WHAT? BUT HOW COULD THEY WORK BETTER FOR YOU THAN THEY DID FOR ME? I'D BETTER CHECK WITH MY... ER... FRIEND!

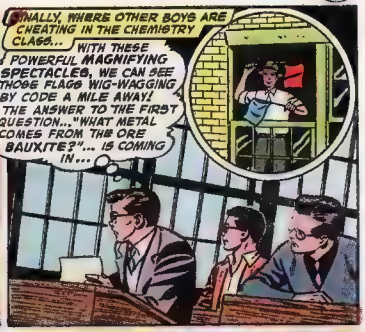

CLARK'S CLEVER RUSE WORKS! HIS TELESCOPIC VISION FOLLOWS JOHNNY AND...
HE LED ME STRAIGHT TO THE RACKETEER WHO MAKES THE CHEATING DEVICES! WHY, THAT'S "HUMBUG" HOLTON, NOTORIOUS CON-MAN! I RECOGNIZE HIM FROM POLICE POSTERS!

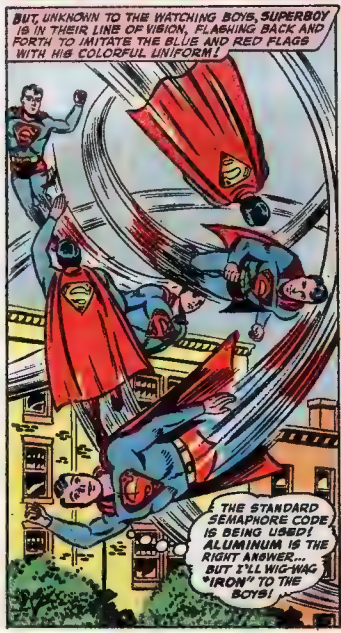
LISTEN, MR. HOLTON! WHY DID ANOTHER BOY AT SCHOOL GET A HIGHER MARK THAN ME WITH THESE GLASSES?
OH, HE PROBABLY JUST HAD DUMB LUCK! FORGET IT!

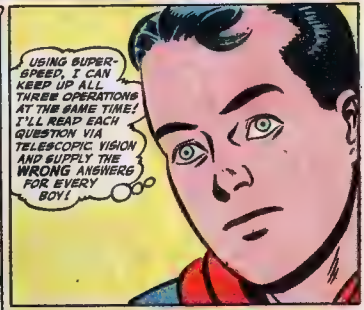

NOW HERE ARE THE CHEATING GIMMICKS YOU AND THE OTHERS WILL NEED FOR THE BIG FINAL EXAMS TOMORROW! IT'LL COST YOU DOUBLE THIS TIME!
WE'LL PAY! I COLLECTED FROM THE OTHER BOYS! GIVE ME THE INSTRUCTIONS!

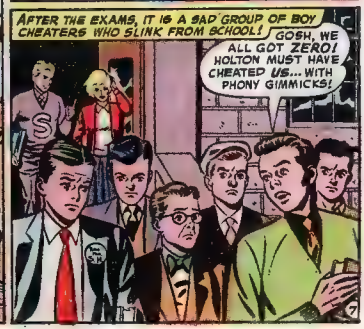

MINUTES LATER, AS CLARK LISTENS WITH HIS SUPER-HEARING...
...GOT IT, JOHNNY? ME AND MY MEN WILL BE ON THE JOB TOMORROW!
I HEARD THE FULL INSTRUCTIONS! HMM... I COULD EXPOSE HOLTON NOW, BUT FIRST I WANT TO TEACH HIS CUSTOMERS THAT WHEN THEY CHEAT IN SCHOOL, THEY'RE CHEATING THEMSELVES!
THE NEXT MORNING, SUPERBOY MAKES A SECRET FLIGHT TO SCHOOL...
LUCKILY, CLARK'S CLASS WON'T TAKE THE FINAL EXAMS TILL THIS AFTERNOON! I CAN TAKE CARE OF THE BOY CHEATERS, MEANWHILE!
AS THE EXAMS BEGIN, THE RACKETEERS EXECUTE THEIR CUNNING SCHEME...
THIS TELESCOPE, AIMED THROUGH THE SCHOOL WINDOW, SHOWS ME THE QUESTIONS ON THE EXAMS! I'LL FIND THE ANSWERS IN THE ENCYCLOPEDIA, THEN SEND THE INFO OUT... BY TELEGRAPH, RADIO, AND SIGNAL FLAGS!
IN THE ZOOLOGY CLASS, WHERE SEVERAL BOY CHEATERS USE SPECIAL PENS...
THEIR PENS PICK UP FEEBLE ELECTRICAL IMPULSES, WHICH THE BOYS FEEL AS "DOTS" AND "DASHES", FORMING MESSAGES!
IT WAS WORTH STUDYING MORSE CODE FOR THIS! HA, HA!
R-A-R-E A-N-I-M-A-L I-S T-H-E A-A-R-D-V-A-R-K
BUT MY X-RAY VISION WILL SHORT-CIRCUIT THE PEN'S BATTERY, CAUSING AN ELECTRIC SHOCK!
OUCH! I... I CAN'T USE MY CHEATING-PEN!
NEXT, IN HISTORY CLASS, OTHERS CHEAT IN A DIFFERENT WAY...
A TINY MIKE HIDDEN IN A SCHOOL BUTTON ON MY LAPEL PICKS UP WHISPERED ANSWERS RADIOED BY THE CROOKS!
THE SECOND PRESIDENT OF THE U.S. WAS...

INSTEAD OF JOHN ADAMS, MY SUPER-VENTRILOQUISM WILL GIVE HIM THE FIFTH PRESIDENT...
...JAMES MONROE!
ROOT SSH

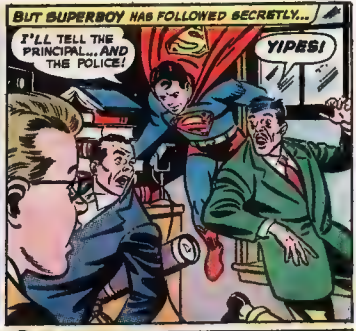

FINALLY, WHERE OTHER BOYS ARE CHEATING IN THE CHEMISTRY CLASS...
WITH THESE POWERFUL MAGNIFYING SPECTACLES, WE CAN SEE THOSE FLAGS WIG-WAGGING BY CODE A MILE AWAY! THE ANSWER TO THE FIRST QUESTION..."WHAT METAL COMES FROM THE ORE BAUXITE?"... IS COMING IN...

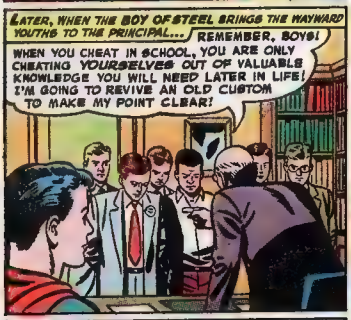

BUT, UNKNOWN TO THE WATCHING BOYS, SUPERBOY IS IN THEIR LINE OF VISION, FLASHING BACK AND FORTH TO IMITATE THE BLUE AND RED FLAGS WITH HIS COLORFUL UNIFORM!
THE STANDARD SEMAPHORE CODE IS BEING USED! ALUMINUM IS THE RIGHT ANSWER... BUT I'LL WIG-WAG "IRON" TO THE BOYS!

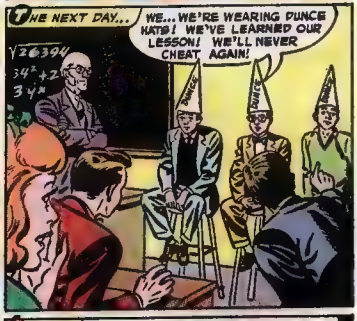

USING SUPER-SPEED, I CAN KEEP UP ALL THREE OPERATIONS AT THE SAME TIME! I'LL READ EACH QUESTION VIA TELESCOPIC VISION AND SUPPLY THE WRONG ANSWERS FOR EVERY BOY!

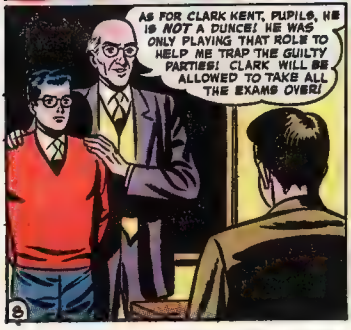

AFTER THE EXAMS, IT IS A SAD GROUP OF BOY CHEATERS WHO SLINK FROM SCHOOL!
GOSH, WE ALL GOT ZERO! HOLTON MUST HAVE CHEATED US... WITH PHONY GIMMICKS!

ANGRILY, THE BOYS VISIT THE HIDEOUT...
LISTEN, YOU SWINDLERS! WE ALL FLUNKED! WE WANT OUR MONEY BACK!
WHY DON'T YOU COMPLAIN TO YOUR PRINCIPAL? HA, HA!


BUT SUPERBOY HAS FOLLOWED SECRETLY...
I'LL TELL THE PRINCIPAL... AND THE POLICE!
YIPES!


LATER, WHEN THE BOY OF STEEL BRINGS THE WAYWARD YOUTHS TO THE PRINCIPAL...
REMEMBER, BOYS! WHEN YOU CHEAT IN SCHOOL, YOU ARE ONLY CHEATING YOURSELVES OUT OF VALUABLE KNOWLEDGE YOU WILL NEED LATER IN LIFE! I'M GOING TO REVIVE AN OLD CUSTOM TO MAKE MY POINT CLEAR!


THE NEXT DAY...
WE... WE'RE WEARING DUNCE HATS! WE'VE LEARNED OUR LESSON! WE'LL NEVER CHEAT AGAIN!
DUNCE
DUNCE


AS FOR CLARK KENT, PUPIL6, HE IS NOT A DUNCE! HE WAS ONLY PLAYING THAT ROLE TO HELP ME TRAP THE GUILTY PARTIES! CLARK WILL BE ALLOWED TO TAKE ALL THE EXAMS OVER!

LATER... MY SUPER-MEMORY AND SUPER-SPEED WOULD ALLOW ME TO FINISH ALL THESE EXAMS IN BRIEF MOMENTS! BUT I'LL HAVE TO PRETEND THAT IT TAKES ME ALL AFTERNOON TO ANSWER THE QUESTIONS, OR I'LL "CHEAT" MYSELF OUT OF MY SECRET IDENTITY!
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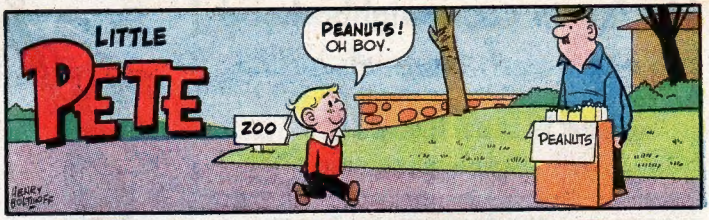

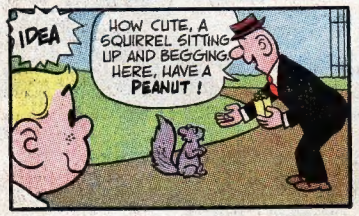

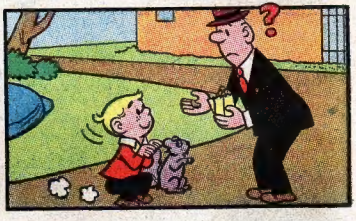

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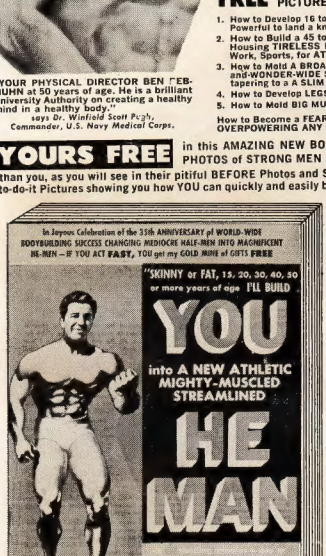

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